

Application No. 09/603,834

On Page 2, delete the paragraph on lines 24 - 25.

On Page 3, before the paragraph starting on line 1, add the following new section heading: Summary of the Invention.

On Page 3, lines 16 - 17, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

A1 In particular simple variants the triggering signal is formed by or contains a first data set to be transmitted.

On Page 8, before the paragraph starting on line 4, add the following new section heading: Brief Description of the Drawings.

On Page 9, before the paragraph starting on line 5, add the following new section heading: Detailed Description of the Invention.

Delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and add a new Abstract of the Disclosure enclosed herewith on a separate sheet.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 - 22 to read as follows:

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A2 1. (amended) A method of data transmission between an electromedical implant having a first transmitter/receiver unit and an associated external apparatus having a second transmitter/receiver unit, comprising:

beginning data transmission with a triggering signal sent by the first transmitter/receiver unit to the second transmitter/receiver unit in a first time interval; and

maintaining a reception readiness of the first transmitter/receiver unit after emission of the triggering signal for a second time interval.